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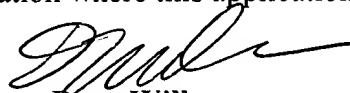
The reply filed on August 9, 2007, is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omissions or matters:

The Applicant has not pointed out with specificity the support in the original disclosure for each of the newly presented revisions to the claims (MPEP §§ 714.02 and 2163.06), such as the "expanded" prosthesis limitation (amended claim 61, line 9) and the linear distance limitations (amended claim 74, lines 4-5). Moreover, the response does not identify which of the amended and newly added claims are readable on the elected species (Office action of March 15, 2004: page 2, lines 14-16).

Attention is directed to 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

The supplemental reply filed on September 25, 2007, was not entered because supplemental replies are not entered as a matter of right except as provided in 37 CFR 1.111(a)(2)(ii). The supplemental reply is clearly not limited to placement of the application in condition for allowance.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Dave Willse, whose telephone number is 571-272-4762 and who is generally available Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Corrine McDermott, can be reached on 571-272-4754. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.


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